

HOW YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN SUPPORT COVID-19 VACCINATION

Widespread COVID-19 vaccination is crucial to ending the COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccination also keeps employees healthy and reduces absences due to illness, quarantine, or caring for sick loved ones. Your organization can help support COVID-19 vaccination in many ways!

SHARE INFORMATION

Include vaccine resources in organization communications to staff, clients, members and post flyers in your office or facility.

COVID-19 vaccine information:

- Public Health – Seattle & King County: kingcounty.gov/covid/vaccine
- CDC: cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccine
- American Academy of Pediatrics: aap.org/COVID-19

COVID-19 vaccination locations: kingcounty.gov/vaccine

Flyers, videos and other resources: kingcounty.gov/covid/vaxresources

Provide information sessions from your health and safety staff, or contact:

- King County COVID-19 Speakers' Bureau: www.kingcounty.gov/covid/speakers-bureau
- Fred Hutch's COVID-19 Prevention Network: coronaviruspreventionnetwork.org/about-covpn/

MAKE IT EASY TO GET VACCINATED

Arrange on-site vaccination. Contact Public Health's COVID-19 Vaccine Team: <https://bit.ly/3uZJMu6>

Offer paid leave for workers to get vaccinated and recover from side effects, or to care for family member's vaccination or recovery.

Shift schedules to support vaccination during work hours. Plan ahead in case workers experience side effects after vaccination. Cover shifts or work assignments so people can take time off to rest if needed.

Reimburse transportation to vaccination.

ENCOURAGE AND CELEBRATE VACCINATION

Encourage your leaders to be vaccine champions. These leaders should reflect the diversity of the workforce. Invite them to share with staff their personal reasons for getting vaccinated.

Make visible and celebrate when staff get vaccinated. Create themed buttons, stickers, lanyards or other items for your organization to provide to employees who get vaccinated. Stickers for printing from the CDC: <https://bit.ly/3tWucy5>

Share stories about vaccination. Include testimonies from staff about their experiences getting vaccinated in employee communications. Encourage people to take and share selfies when they get vaccinated. #TakeYourBestShot

Allow time for vaccine confidence to grow. Not everyone is ready for COVID-19 vaccination right now. Continue to offer information and vaccination opportunities moving forward.